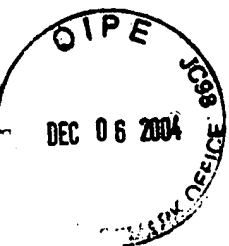


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Sandrine DECOSTER et al.

Application No.: 09/692,155

Filed: October 20, 2000

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
SILICONE COPOLYMER AND AT
LEAST ONE CONDITIONER, AND
USES THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1617

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the October 6, 2004, mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$ 340.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3) is enclosed.

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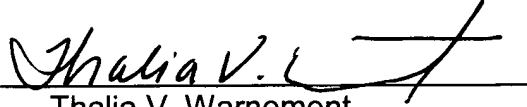
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